

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, March 17, 2022
9:00 AM PDT

Day 1 (Thursday): Gusty winds to 45 mph are expected across portions of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties through Thursday morning.

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/17/22 - 03/23/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern		All Regions	All Regions	All Regions		
Snow			Inland	Inland			
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow			Inland				
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/17/22 - 03/23/22

Thursday - Friday

- Gusty winds to 45 mph are expected across portions of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties through Thursday morning.
- Drier and warmer weather will continue for much of the state through the end of the work week
 - Temperatures will warm considerably by mid-March standards over the southern California deserts, with readings approaching 90 degrees in some areas

Friday Night - Wednesday

- A storm system will move through the state over the weekend, bringing gusty winds and widespread precipitation
 - Accumulating mountain snowfall could impact travel, and moderate to locally heavy rainfall is possible in the lower elevations.
 - The storm will likely exit by Monday, with drier weather redeveloping for early in the work week, though gusty winds could linger in some locations through Monday

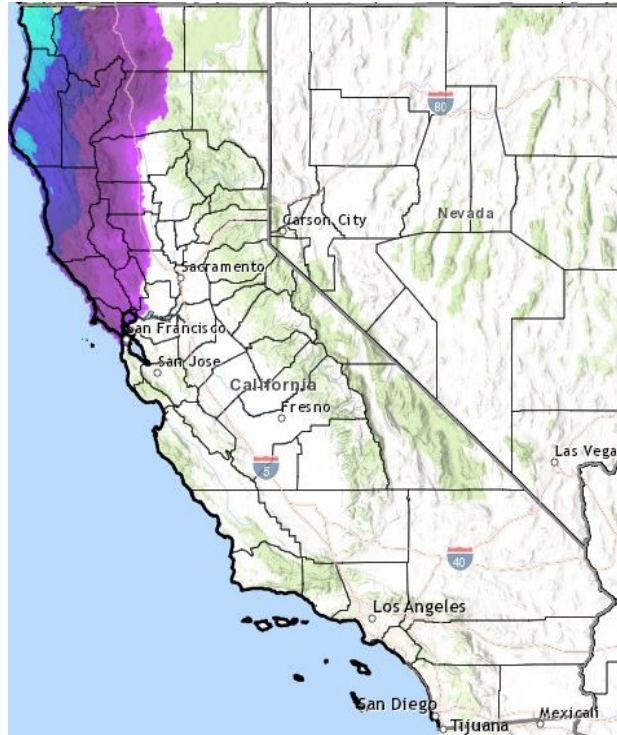


PRECIPITATION FORECAST

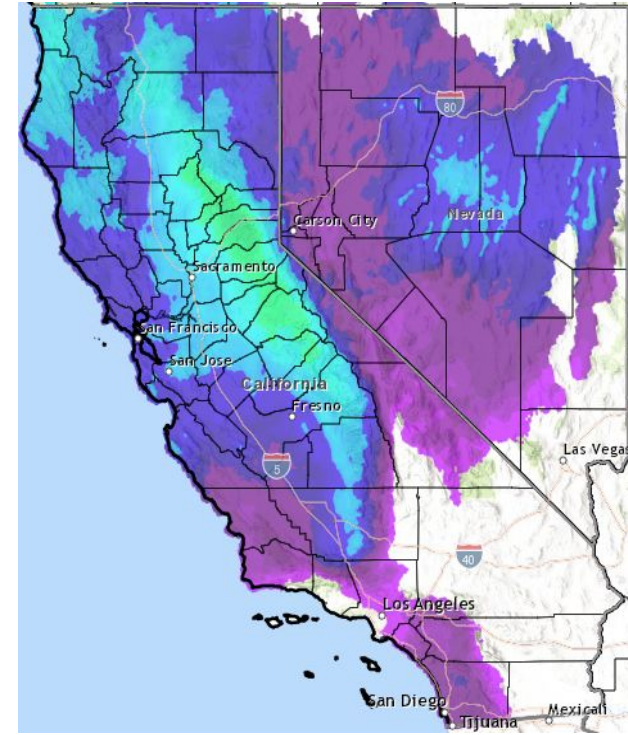
03/16/22 - 03/18/22



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/22/22 - 03/30/22

6-10 Day Outlook (March 22 - March 26)

Temperatures

- Above average temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (March 24 – March 30)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are strongly favored to continue statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is slightly favored to continue statewide



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